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7 (erroneously sued as "Sun Diego"), RICH ILLES, and SCOTT MCLEOD (erroneously sued as  
"Scott McLoud")

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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 Nour Eddine Elasali, ) **CASE NO: C 07 cv02272 W (JMA)**  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 vs. ) **DEFENDANTS SURERIDE CHARTER,**  
14 Sun Diego, Rich Illes, Scott Mcloud, John Swets, ) **INC. DBA SUN DIEGO CHARTER CO.,**  
Lori Ortiz, Lorenzo Ortiz, DOES 1 - 100, ) **RICH ILLES, AND SCOTT MCLEOD'S**  
15 Defendants. ) **NOTICE OF MOTION TO DISMISS FOR**  
16 ) **LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
17 ) **JURISDICTION; OR IN THE**  
18 ) **ALTERNATIVE DUE TO A PARALLEL**  
19 ) **STATE ACTION PENDING, AND**  
20 ) **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND**  
21 ) **AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT.**  
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23 ) Date: June 30, 2008  
24 ) Judge: Hon. Thomas J. Whelan  
25 ) Dept: 7  
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27 ) [ NO ORAL ARGUMENT PER LOCAL RULE]  
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21 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 30, 2008, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard  
23 before the Honorable Thomas J. Whelan, United States District Court Judge, located in Department 7  
24 of the United States District Court - Southern District of California, located at 940 Front Street, San  
25 Diego, California, 92101, Defendants SURERIDE CHARTER, INC. dba SUN DIEGO CHARTER CO.,  
26 RICH ILLES, and SCOTT MCLEOD ("Defendants") shall move to dismiss the Complaint of Plaintiff  
27 NOUR EDDINE ELASALI ("Plaintiff.")

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Defendants' Motion is brought pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, particularly Rule 12(b). Defendants file this Motion to Dismiss on the basis that: (1) complete diversity does not exist; (2) the amount in controversy does not exceed \$75,000.00; and (3) Plaintiff already has a parallel action filed in State Court. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 12(b); 28 U.S.C. § 1332; Colorado River Water Conservation Dist. v. United States (1976) 424 U.S. 800, 817; Gintz v. Jack In The Box, Inc. 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 88987 at 8; Nakash v. Marciano (1989) 882 F.2d 1411, 1417 (9<sup>th</sup> Circuit.) Consequently, this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction, and the interests of justice dictate that this Complaint should be dismissed. Indeed, since Plaintiff already has an action in State Court regarding the same factual issues, the resources of two Courts should not be expended; and potentially conflicting rulings on legal issues based upon the same facts should not occur.

Defendants' Motion is and made upon the grounds set forth in the accompanying Motion to Dismiss, and will be based upon this Notice, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Request for Judicial Notice, the Notice of Lodgment, the Declaration of Davina Bloom, and all records and pleadings on file herein.

*Respectfully submitted,*

**THE WATKINS FIRM, APC**

Dated: June 3, 2008

  
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**SUN DIEGO CHARTER CO., RICH ILLES, AND**  
**SCOTT MCLEOD**